



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Order Instituting Investigation to Consider
Policies to Achieve the Commission's
Conservation Objectives for Class A Water
Utilities

I.07-01-022
(January 11, 2007)

**LATE-FILED NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) submits this Notice in accordance with Rule 8.5 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

At DRA's request, Tatiana Olea, Staff Analyst for DRA, met with Lester Wong, Advisor to President Peevey, on October 12, 2007, at the Commission's San Francisco offices. The meeting began at approximately 4:00 p.m. and lasted approximately thirty minutes. All communications were oral. During the course of the discussion, DRA referenced I.07-01-022 and stated that DRA is working with Golden State Water Company (Golden State) and San Jose Water Company (San Jose) on possible settlements with conservation rates and decoupling mechanisms. DRA stated that the discussions with Golden State are further along. DRA noted that any settlement with Golden State will have to account for the fact that the Commission is still in the process of adopting the revenue requirement for some districts. Finally, DRA noted that the effectiveness of conservation rates is dependent upon various factors, particularly weather.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (e-mail - sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of “**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**” in **I.07-01-022** by using the following service:

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Executed on **October 18, 2007** at San Francisco, California.

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